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BLACKBURN COTTON OPERATIVES STRIKE.
London, May 15.—The cotton operatives at Blackburn have gone on strike.

NORDICA IN "CARMEN."
London, May 15.—The Prince and Princess of Wales visited Covent Garden this evening to witness the

Canal shares would be ultimately used to wipe out the loan. Of the amount asked £1,500,000 would be

few days across the track. The cars were well filled with passengers, and had the car pitched the other way things would have worsened a disaster.

signes Murray, a Tribune reporter was received at the door by a female servant who declared that her mistress

SPRECKELS READY TO BUILD A BIG REFINERY.
Philadelphia, May 15.—The sale of the property at the foot of Reed-st. to Claus Spreckels was consummated at noon to-day. Mr. Spreckels paying the balance of the purchase money, about \$450,000. Mr. Spreckels said this afternoon: "I shall go ahead with the work and shall build the refinery as soon as possible. I expect to have it in operation in a few months."

and by nightfall the chief hotels of the city were crowded with them. Buffalo is hospitable and Buffalo has a "boom" and therefore many of the dele-

During the office of permanent chairman, the evening Senator George B. Sloan, of Oswego, for general consent was selected for the position. A little later in the evening, however, Mr. Sloan received news of the death of his sister, in this city, and therefore declined the honor. It looked late to-night as if Fremont Cole, speaker of the Assembly, would be selected as permanent chairman.

The State Committee appointed a committee, consisting of George Bliss, A. M. Mills, J. W. Husted, Jolon B. Smith and John Camp, to straighten out

Late in the evening a movement was started in the New-York delegation to substitute Levi P. Morton for

A MISSING MAN RETURNS HOME.
New-Bedford, May 15.—Thomas J. Cobb, clerk of Third District Court, who had been missed since May 7, returned to this city to-day from Boston. Cobb says he is sick and refuses to be interviewed.

Some of the incidental features connected with Democratic State Convention here yesterday.

Mr. Couderc began by referring to the congratulatory letter by the Democrats to the Academy of Music after the election of 1892, saying among other things:

We did feel very happy upon that occasion because the vision of triumph was so new. (Laughter.) Those like some of us upon this platform, had grown gray